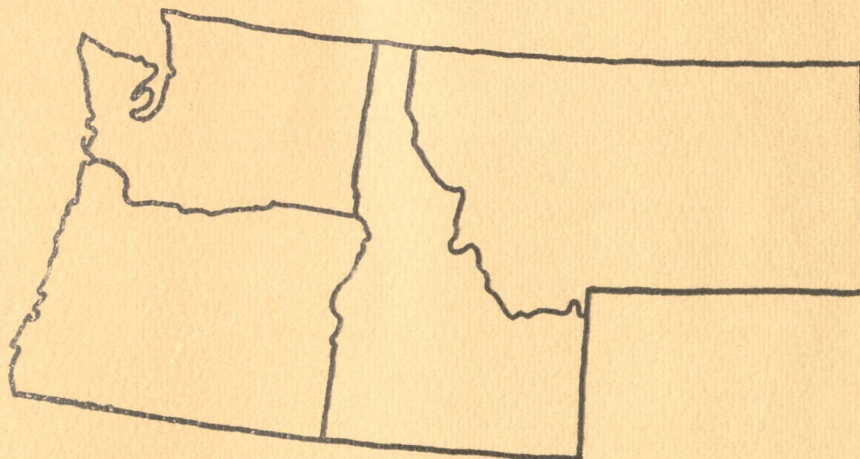
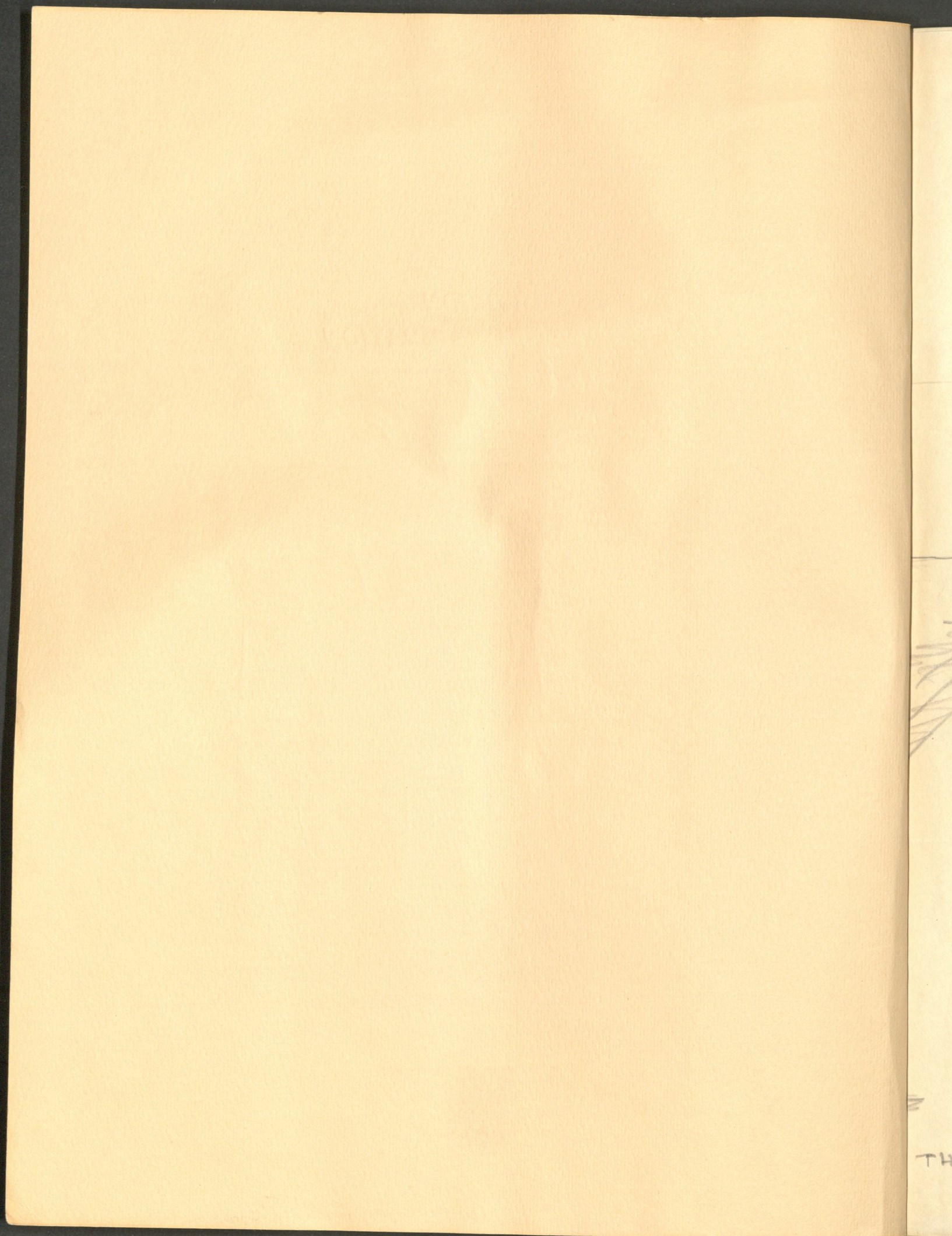


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RAILWAY MAIL ASSOCIATION
NEWS LETTERS**

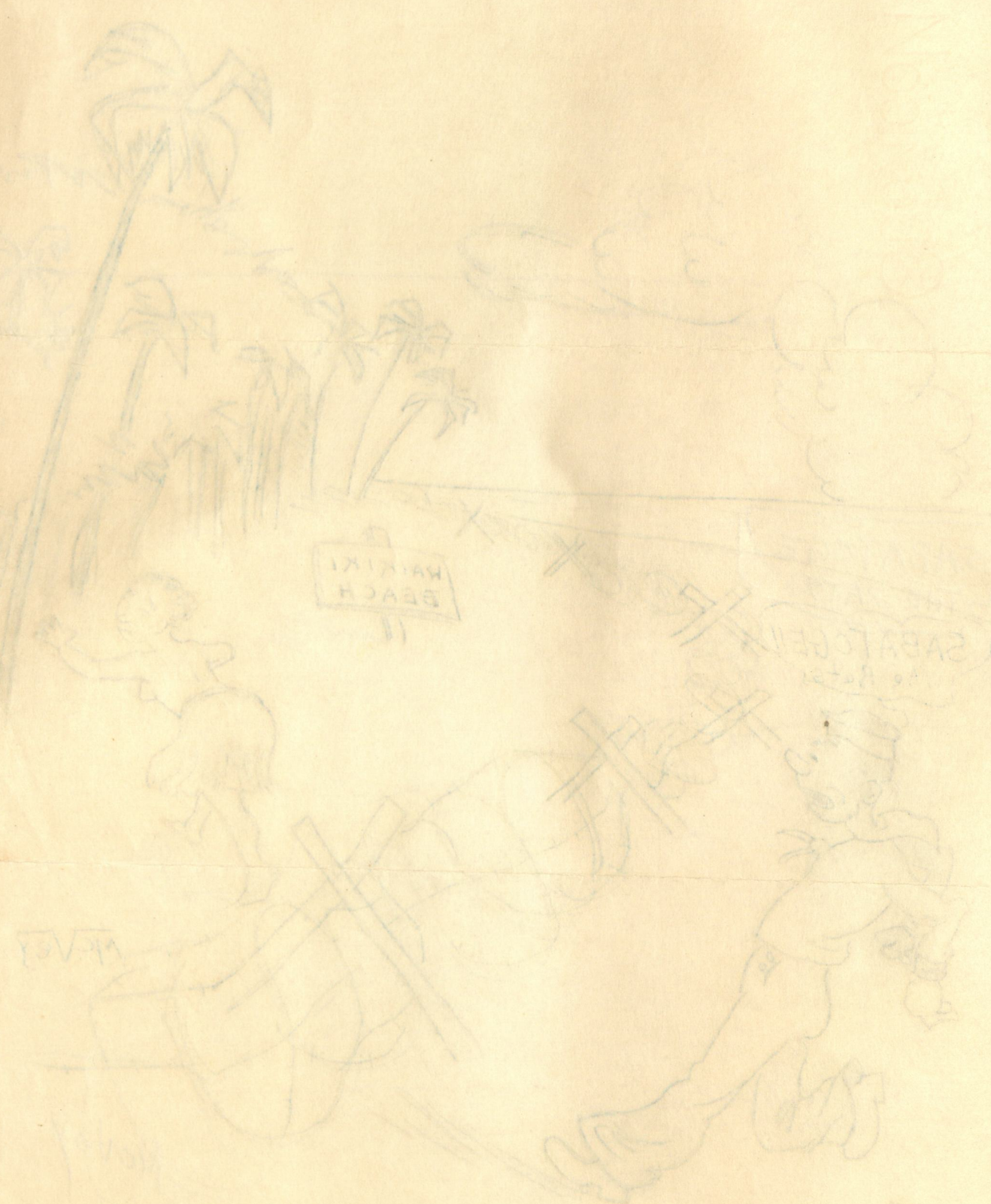


DRAWINGS BY
McVey
Seat & Port RPO





THE BOYS THOUGHT THAT BARBED WIRE
WAS TO KEEP THE JAPS OUT



THEY WERE THE ONLY TWO WHO WERE LEFT ALIVE

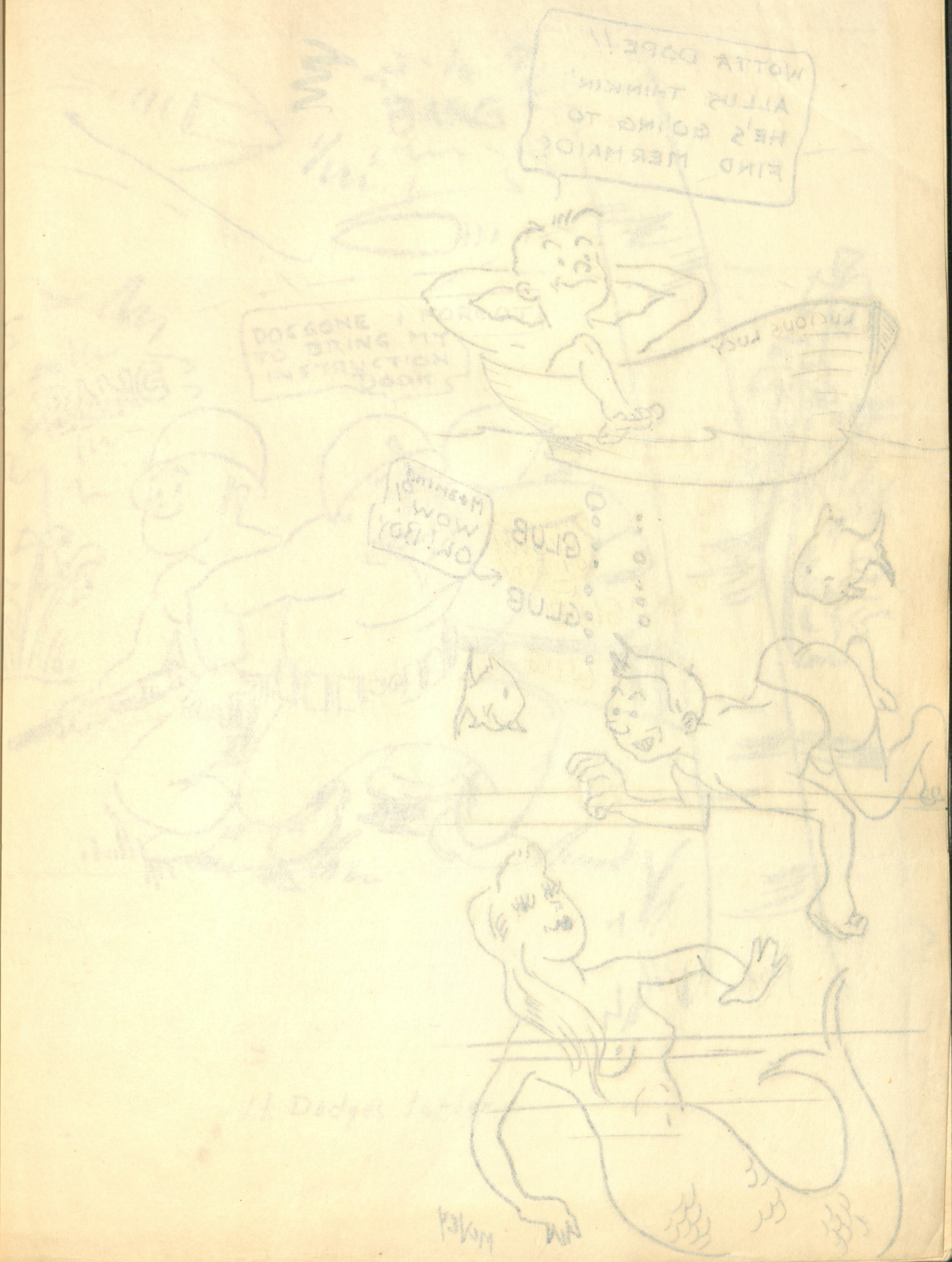
WOTTA DOPE!!
ALLUS THINKIN'
HE'S GOING TO
FIND MERMAIDS?

DOES ONE
TO BRING MY
INSTRUCTION
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LUCKY LUCK

WOW!
WOW!
WOW!

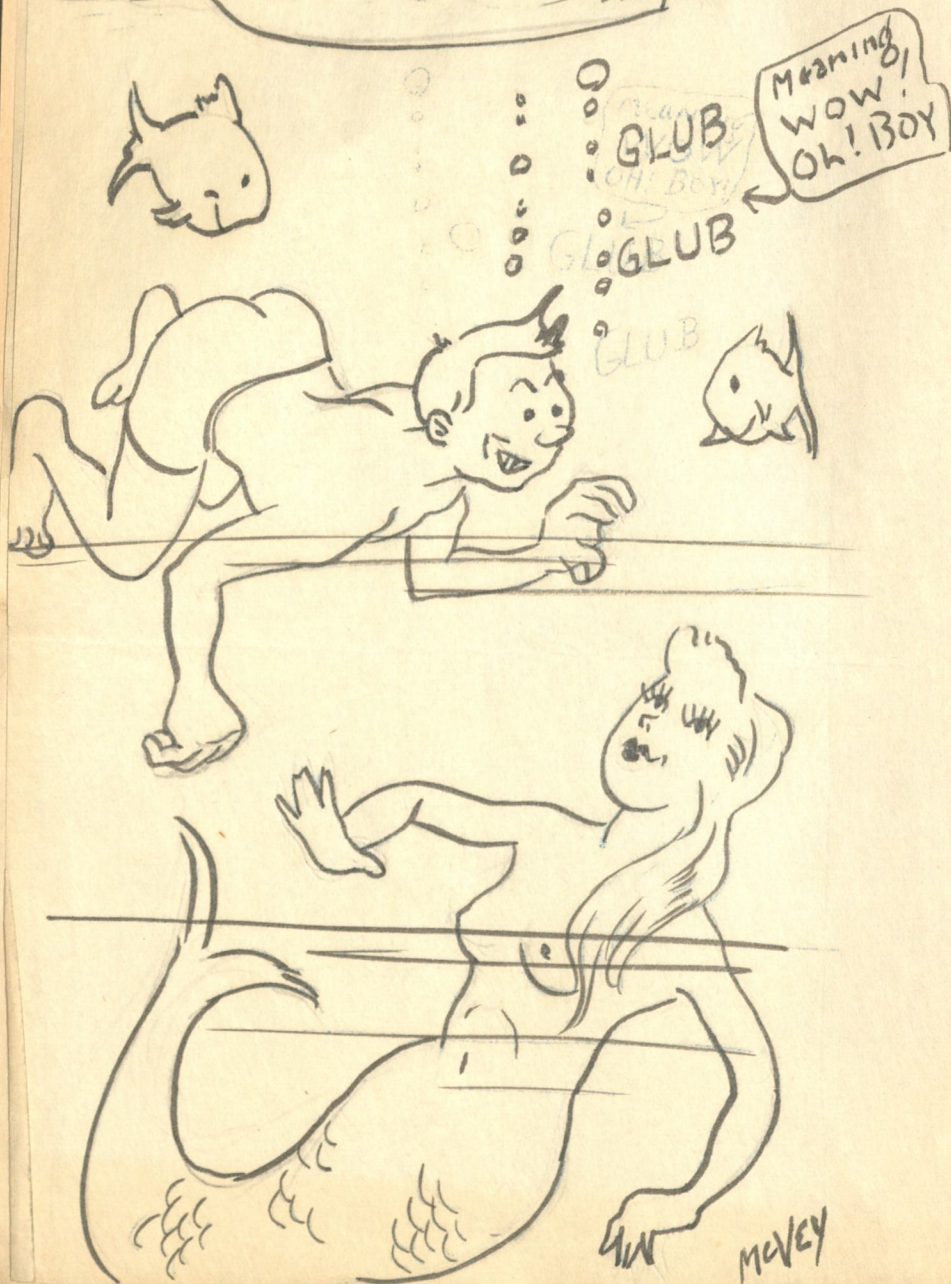
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H. Dodge's

WOW!

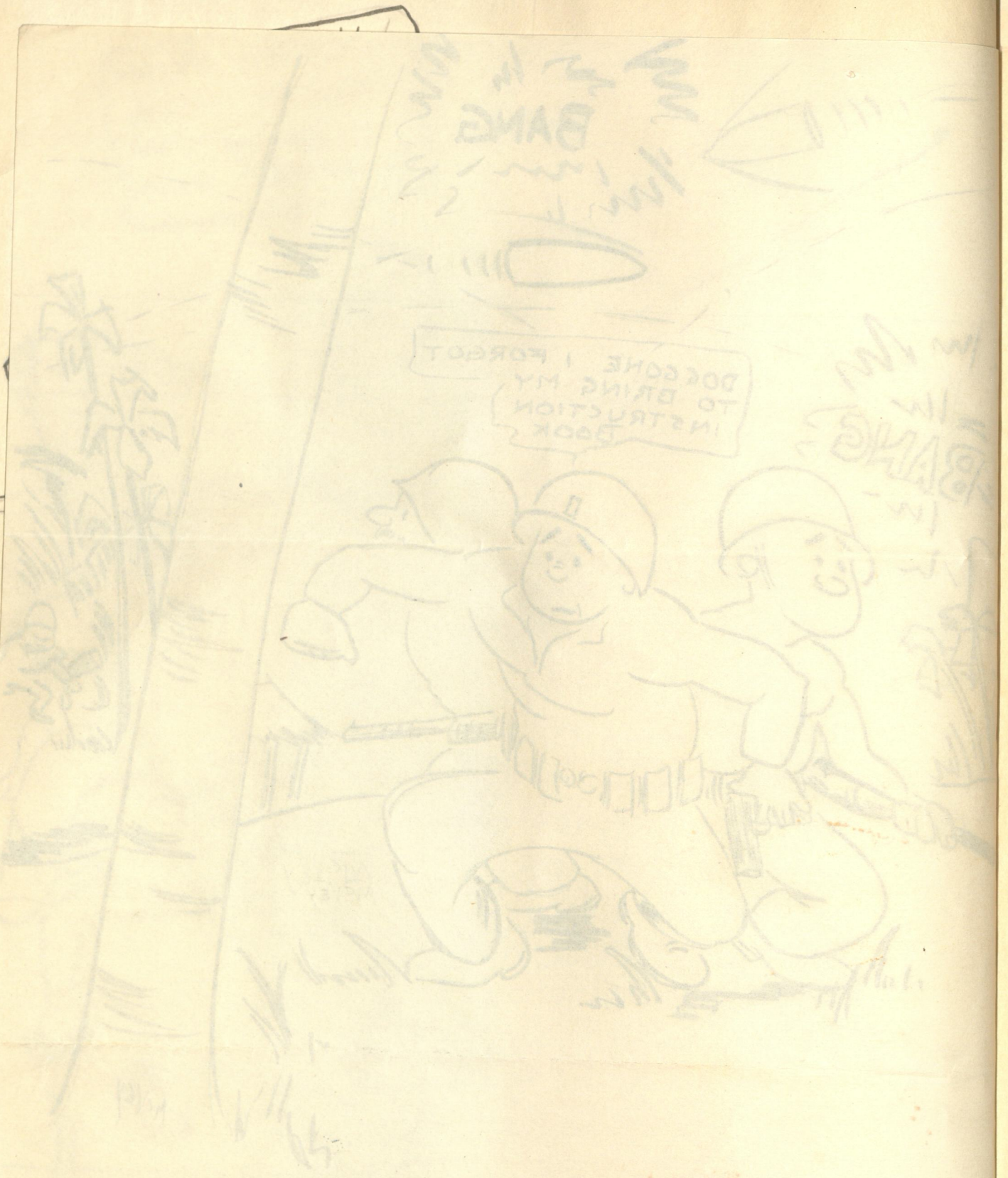
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ALLUS THINKIN'
HE'S GO'ING TO
FIND MERMAIDS





Lt. Dodge's letter

DODGE



Lt. Dodger's letter

I FOUND THE TREE
(GUADALCANAL 1943)

Long months ago in knees deep snow

I heard his plaintive cry,

He asked me then, Oh when, Oh when,

Would I be coming by?

So I've come to the lee of his shadowy tree

With the wind on my moistened cheek,

And I stand like stone in reverence shown

To the voice I came to seek.

He's not all there in the moons soft glare

But his jaw's still settled firm,

And his whispers strong still go along

As the breezes slip and turn.

I reflect awhile and then I smile

Cigarettes hard to come by by 1943—all going overseas
At the things he ought to know,

And how he'd rest at his very best

If I was to tell him so.

So I relate to him how we are going to win

With the help he's given us,

Bike's letter And he can rest assured though our vision's blurred

We will not break his trust.

And where he's kept his tryst in the wafting mist

Among the tall reed grass,

Tomorrow I'll swear in truth that's bear

He'll see his army pass.

McVEY

Berith Adman
DODGE

I THOUGHT THE TIME
(ORIGINAL 1943)

long months ago in those deep snow

I heard his plaintive cry,

He asked me then, Oh when, Oh when,

Would I be coming by?

and

So I've come to the top of his shadowy tree

With the wind on my outstretched cheek,

And I stand like stone in reverent dream

To the voice I came to seek.

and

He's not all there in the woman's face

But his Jew's still settled there,

And his whippersnapper still go along

As the horses slip and run.

and

I reflect awhile and then I smile

At the things he ought to know,

And how he'd read at his very best

If I was to tell him so.

and

So I relate to him how we are going to win

With the help he's given us,

And he can wait around though our veteran's hindered

He will not break his trust.

and where he's kept his trust in the setting shade

Among the tall reed grass,

Remember I'll meet in truth that's best

He'll see his very best.

DODGE



Oh! Boy!

Cigarettes hard to come by by 1943--all going overseas

Bice's letter of 4-11 For details

MERRY CHRISTMAS, GUYS



Or Libby!

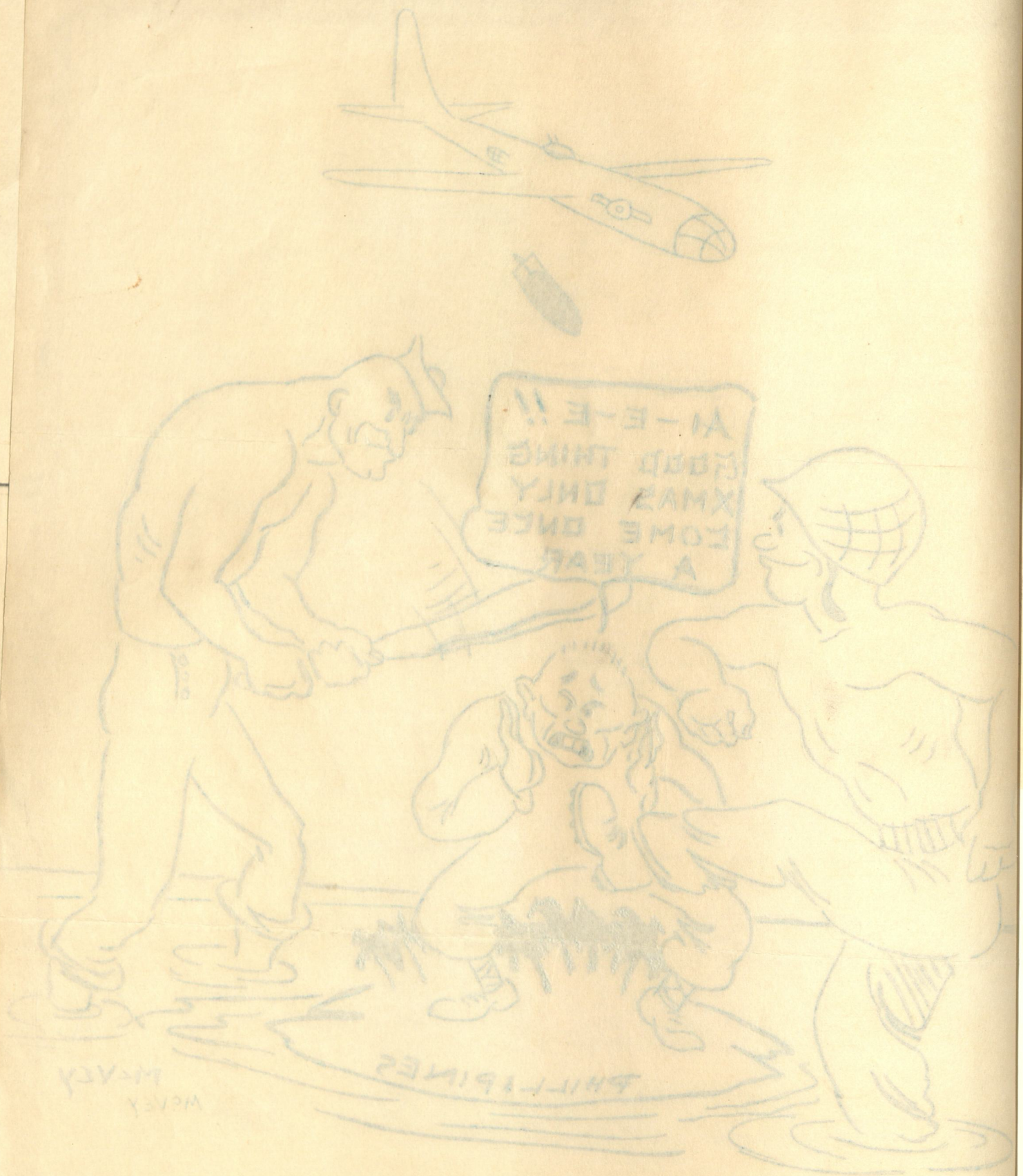
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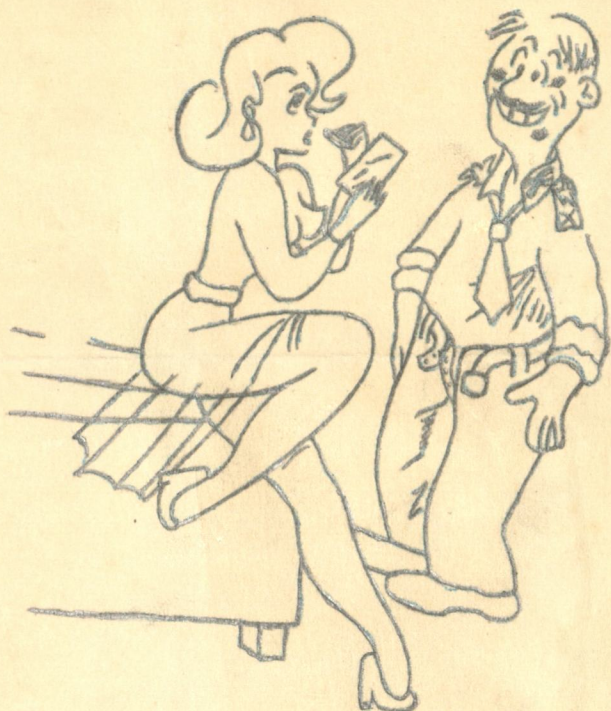


"MERRY CHRISTMAS, GUYS"

"MERRY CHRISTMAS, GUYS"



WAVEY
WAVEY

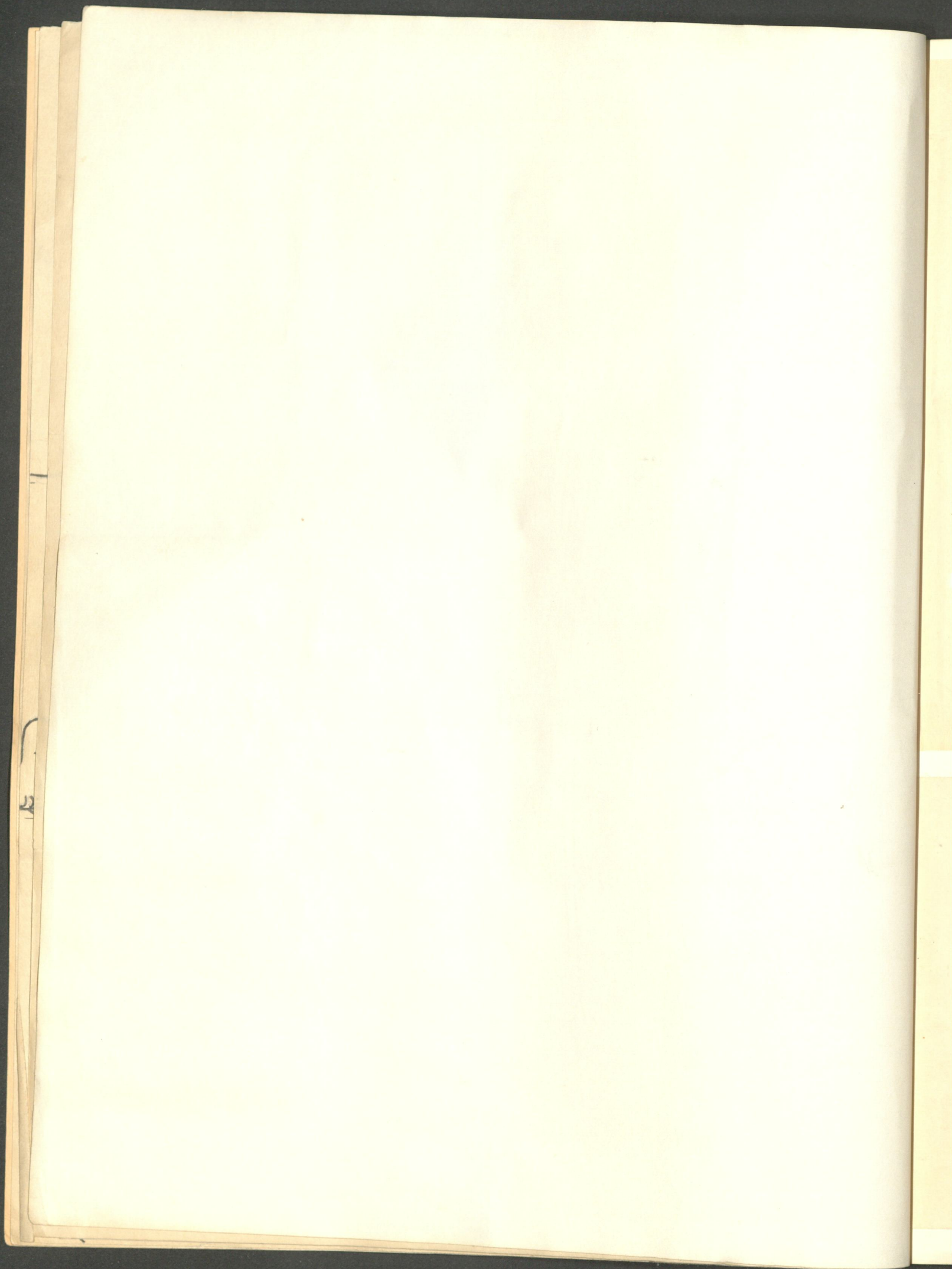


Well now do you see why my husband
wants a Furlough?"

I KEEP HEARING
BOOMING NOISES
IN MY SLEEP!

SICK BAY

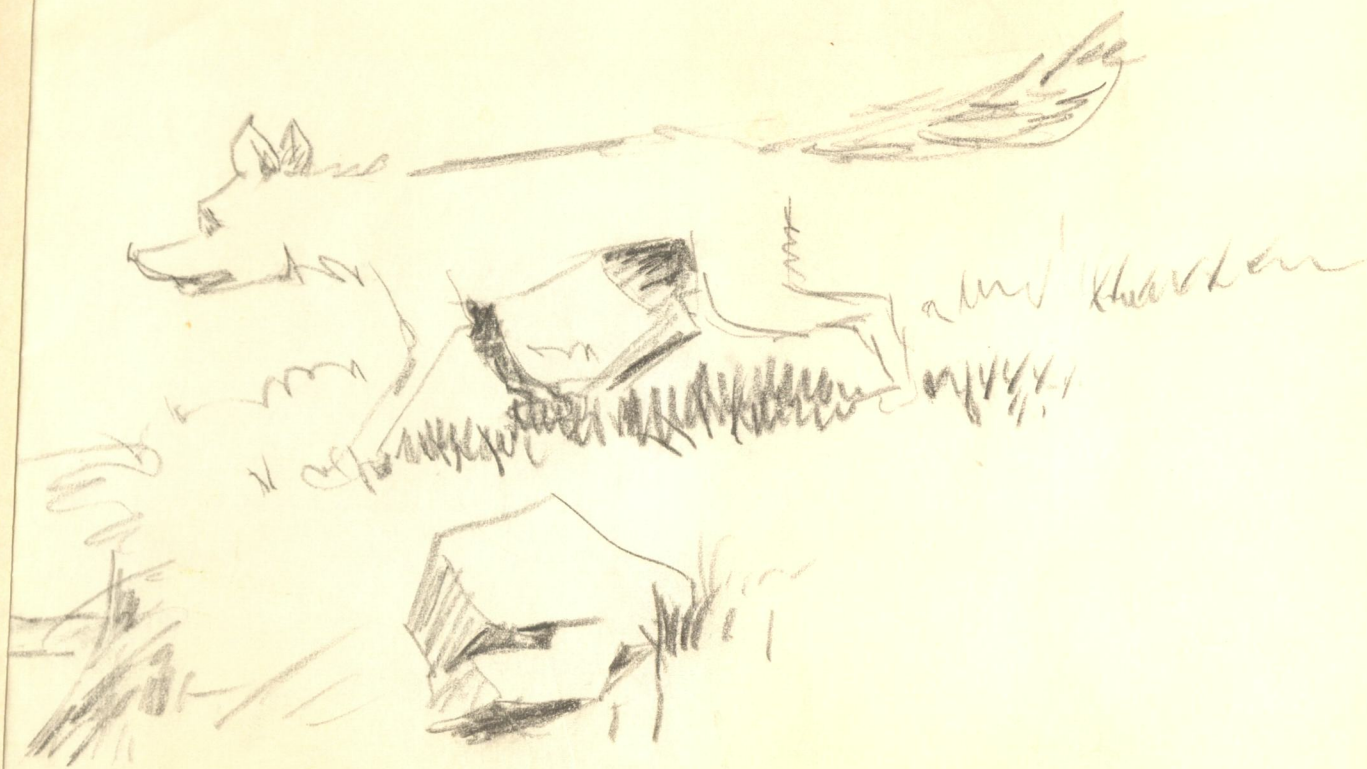




JOE WANTS
A BENDIX TO
CLEAN UP HIS
JOKES

SIX TIMES THRU AND
EVEN THE BLACK GANG
WONT LISTEN
TO IT





McVey
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4th

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO: Glenn Brown
P.O. Box 1313
Postage 5
Wash

FROM: Herbert Edgar Martin
San Francisco, Calif.
Feb. 21, 1945
(Reader's complete address shown)

Hi Glenn,

GENERAL ORDERS

Post 5

- 4.. TO REPEAT ALL CALLS FROM POSTS MORE DIST FROM THE GUARDHOUSE THAN MY OWN.
- 5.. TO QUIT MY POST ONLY WHEN PROPERLY RELIEVED.
- 6.. TO RECEIVE, OBEY, AND PASS ON TO THE SENTINEL WHO RELIEVES ME ALL ORDERS FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER FIELD OFFICER OF THE PETTY GUARD

19 MARCH 45						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Best regards
Herb

SEABEES

McVey

VERY GOOD FOR
DEVELOPING
VISUAL
ACCURACY

Overseas mailing deadline October 15.







NO, NURSE, IT IS A CASE
OF BATTLE FATIGUE FROM
SEEING TOO MANY WAR-
TIME NEWS REELS!

PSYCHOPATHIC
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HOME FRONT HAZARDS



HOME FRONT HAZARDS

COM
WE'RE



Get the
names of
the
crosses

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MILITARY



WE'RE HALF DONE!
COME ON, GANG!

YOU OLE BUZZARD!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL
OVER THE
PACIFIC FOR
YOU!



Cover for V-J Day Edition



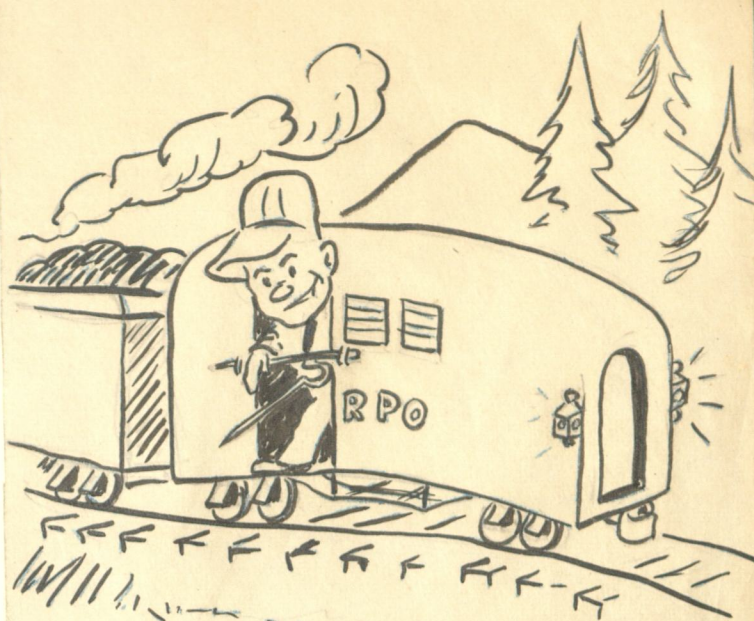
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YOU

This is a car. It is an R.P.O. car. An R.P.O. car is different from a box, flat, hawg, coal or gondola car. The bums riding in a box car receive no pay for late running. The R.P.O. car has wheels. There is a popular misconception that wheels are round like in beer bar'l bung-hole. R.P.O. car wheels are flat, oblong, egg-shaped, wobbly and askew. Yes, askew, but who doesn't?

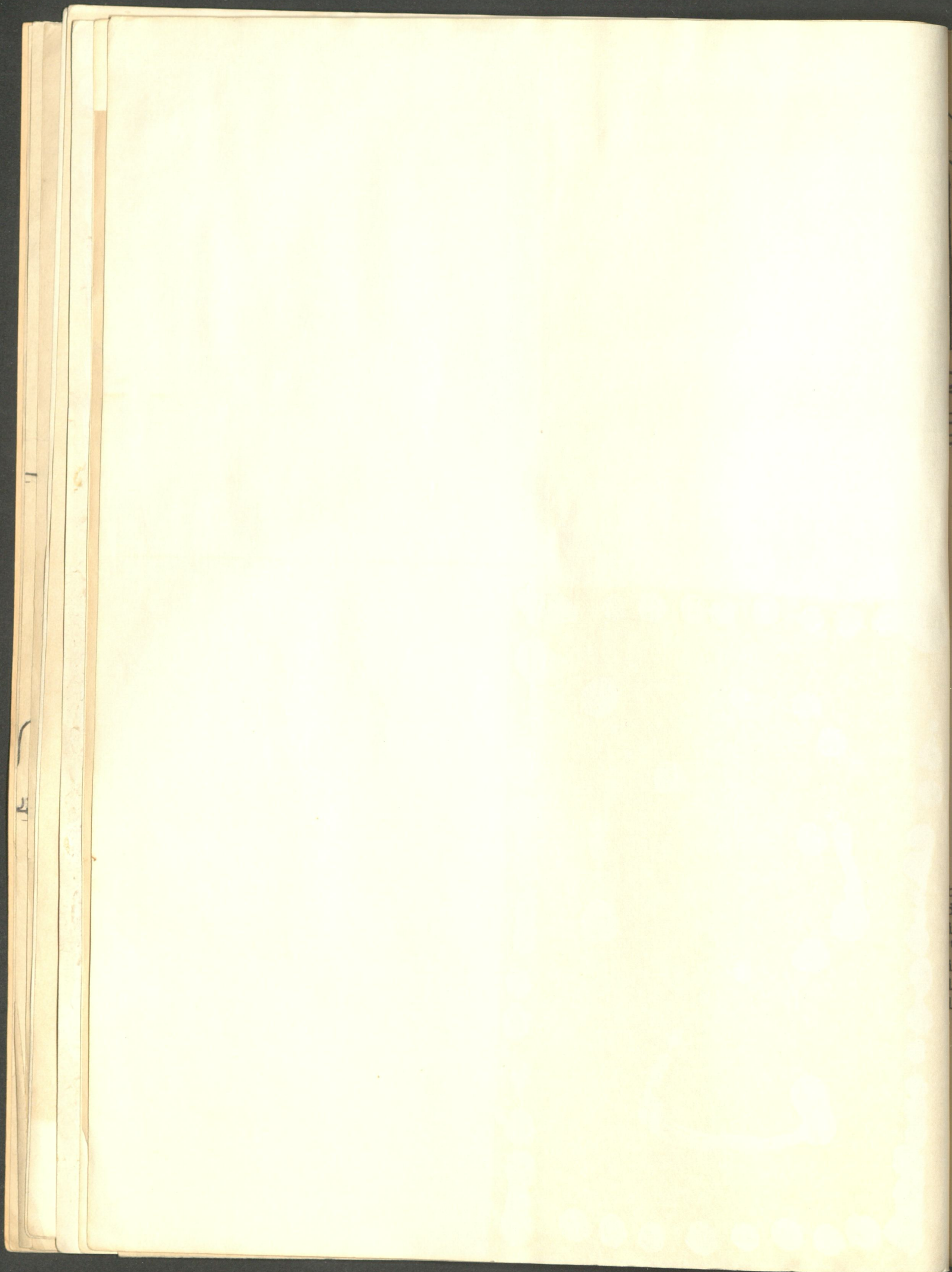
PRIMER FOR
RETURNING RPC's



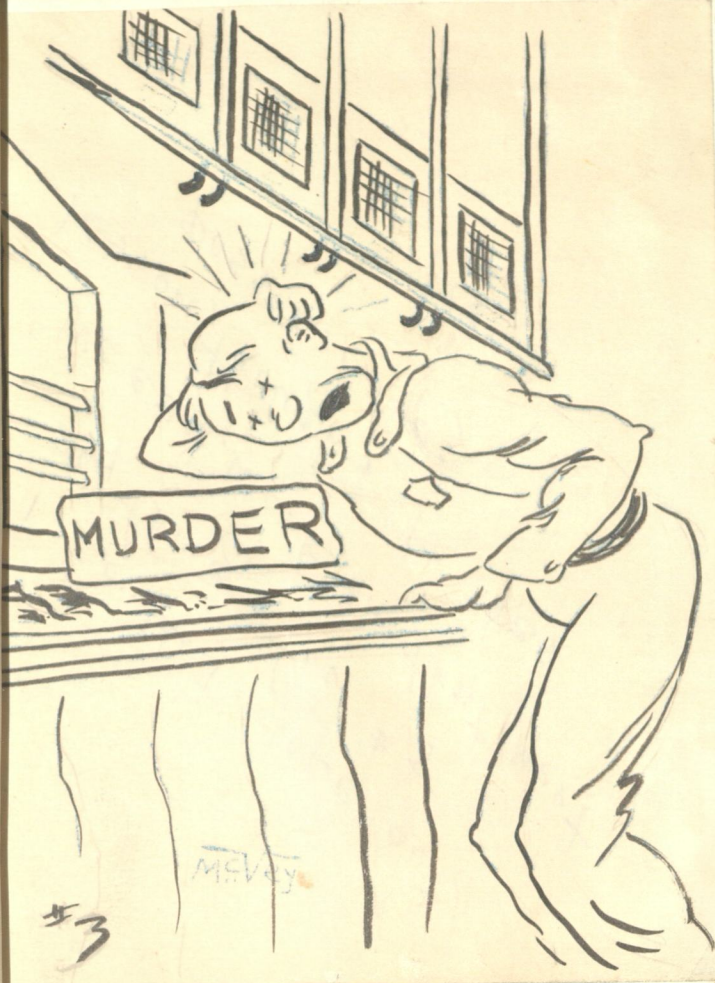
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IF YOU THINK THAT'S P.L.S.R.
YOU'RE CRAZY

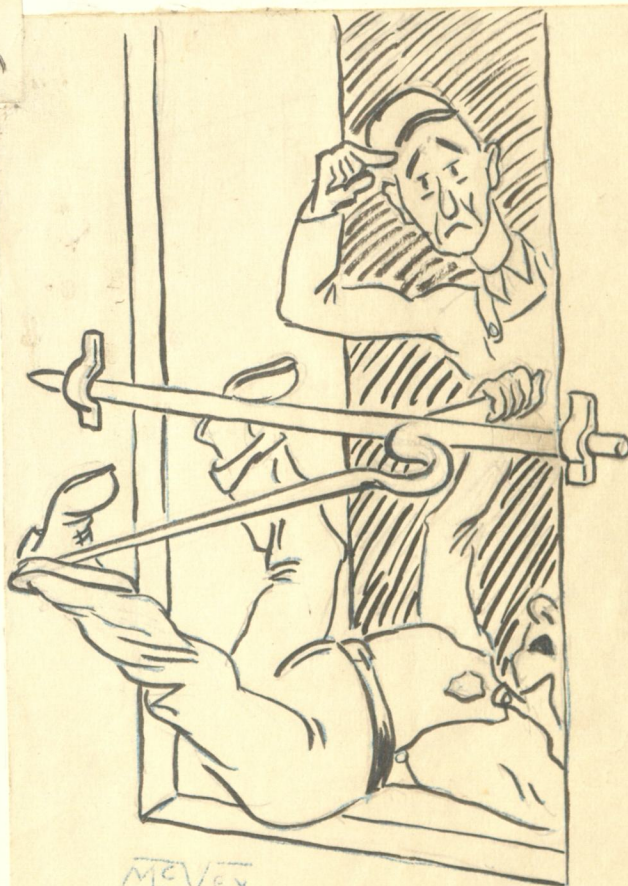


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There is a neat gadget waiting for you inside, "the overhead box", complete with iron hooks. These lurk on each side of the car ready to buffet the red hell out of the unwary.

your inquisitive little orbs rest on the gadget that adorns the door. Study it closely. This murderous device is known to the trade as "CATCHER ARM". If held in the correct position it will catch a mail pouch, bridge, tunnel, hillside, coal chute, section foreman, or a whole lot of hay or box cars.



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ALL BET HES A | NO WONDER HIS WIFES
THINK SHE HAS TO

YEAH! BUT IN
MY AIR MAIL
CASE

I GUESS THAT
WILL RIDE
OK THERE

I'M GETTING SO
I CAN WORK
CITY IN HALF
A ROW NOW

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ENJOY
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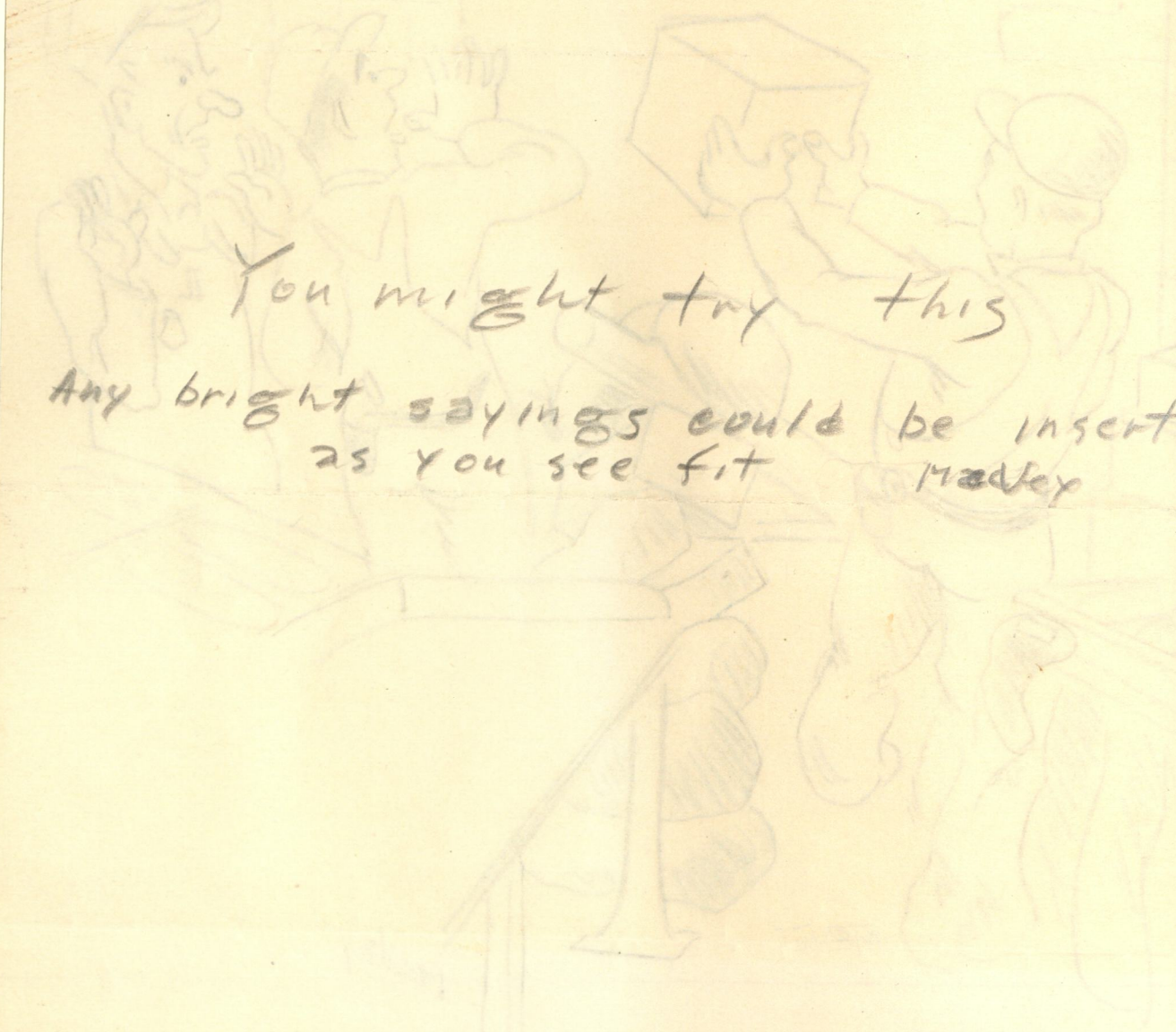
THE C I N C WHO KEEPS
ALL HIS "REDS" AT THE
LETTER CASE

Hanging around inside are sacks, pouches and a few old bags. The old bags have no mail in them. They are full of seniority and we won't say that other word.

YEAH! BUT IN
 MY AIR MAIL
 CASE

I'M GETTING SO
 I CAN WORK
 CITY IN HAND
 A ROW NOW

I GUESS THAT
 WITH A LITTLE
 OR THERE



You might try this

Any bright sayings could be inserted
 as you see fit

Madley

THE CAR WHO KEPT
 ALL HIS FEET AT THE
 LETTER CASE

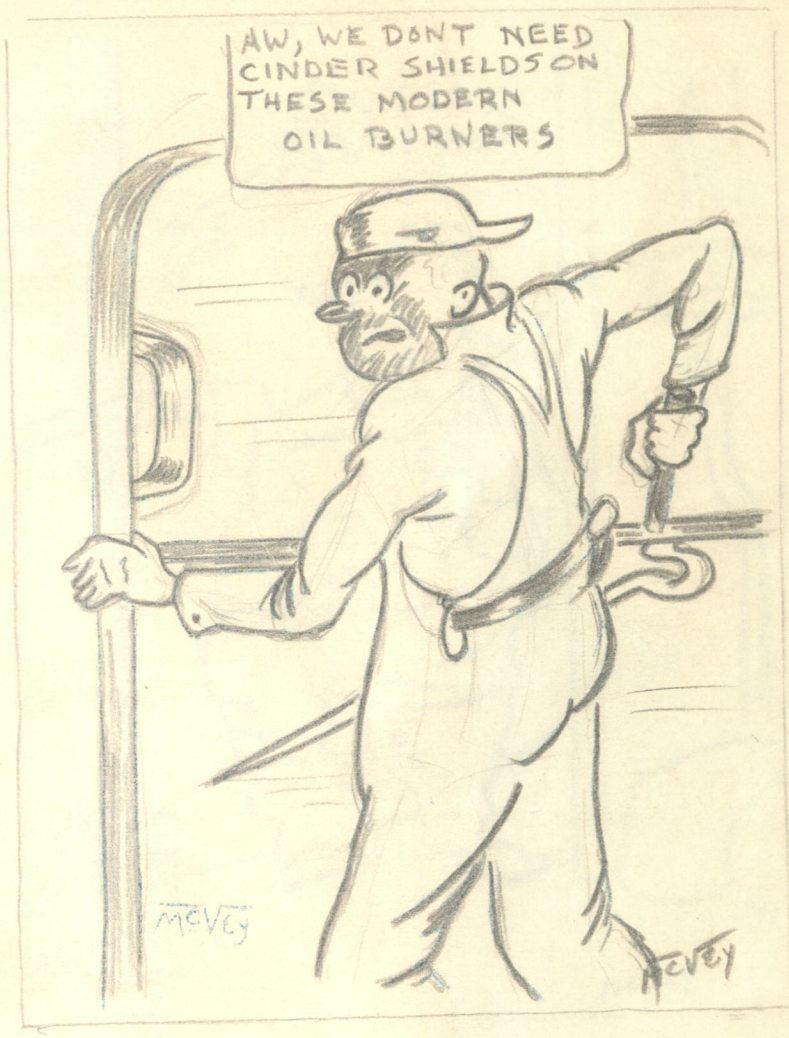
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ALL BET HES A | NO WONDER HIS WIFES
THAT SHE HAS TO

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The little bat-wing fastened to the door is laughingly called a "CINDER SHIELD". It is assumed that clerks peer thru this opaque object for the mail crane. The mail crane is the female of the catcher arm--all she does is wait and hold the bag.



AND WE DON'T NEED
KINDER SHIELDS ON
THESE MODERN
OIL BURNERS

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ALL BET HES A

NO WONDER HIS WIFE'S
SO THIN SHE HAS TO

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ENJOY
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McVey

In some part of the R.P.O. car is a little closet, no door. In this trick compartment are all the comforts of home. The head, can or gaboon, also the wash basin, broom, ice bucket, first aid kit, fire axes and a slab of cracked glass to show you what you might look like if you were an inhabitant of Mars.



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NO WONDER HIS WIFES
SO THIN SHE HAS TO

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The R.P.O. company does not furnish hot water for your ablutions. With customary thoroughness they give you live steam and you condense your own hot water, if still in the market.
It is not yet necessary to present your R.P.O. car for inspection when casing an exam.



I'LL B
GREA
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I'LL BET HE'S A
GREAT GUY TO
TAKE ON A PICNIC

NO WONDER HIS WIFE'S
SO THIN SHE HAS TO
STAND UP TWICE TO
MAKE A SHADOW

HE OUGHT
TO JOIN A
CIRCUS. HE
COULD ENJOY
HIS WORK
MORE

YUM! A-a-h-h!



McVey
Seal & Pock
McVey

"THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CREW"
"Rubber Gut" puts on his
regular exhibition

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WHERE'S MY PENCIL? THEY
CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! WILL
I EVER WRITE UP THAT *
X * // I'LL TAKE IT TO THE
SUPT. HIMSELF. BLAH-BLAH

I oughta be able
to squeeze
in another
fifty pounds
now



Mervey

WHO
THE GUY ~~THAT~~ BELLOWS
ABOUT ^{being} MASSING ON THE
~~RPO~~ — BUT —

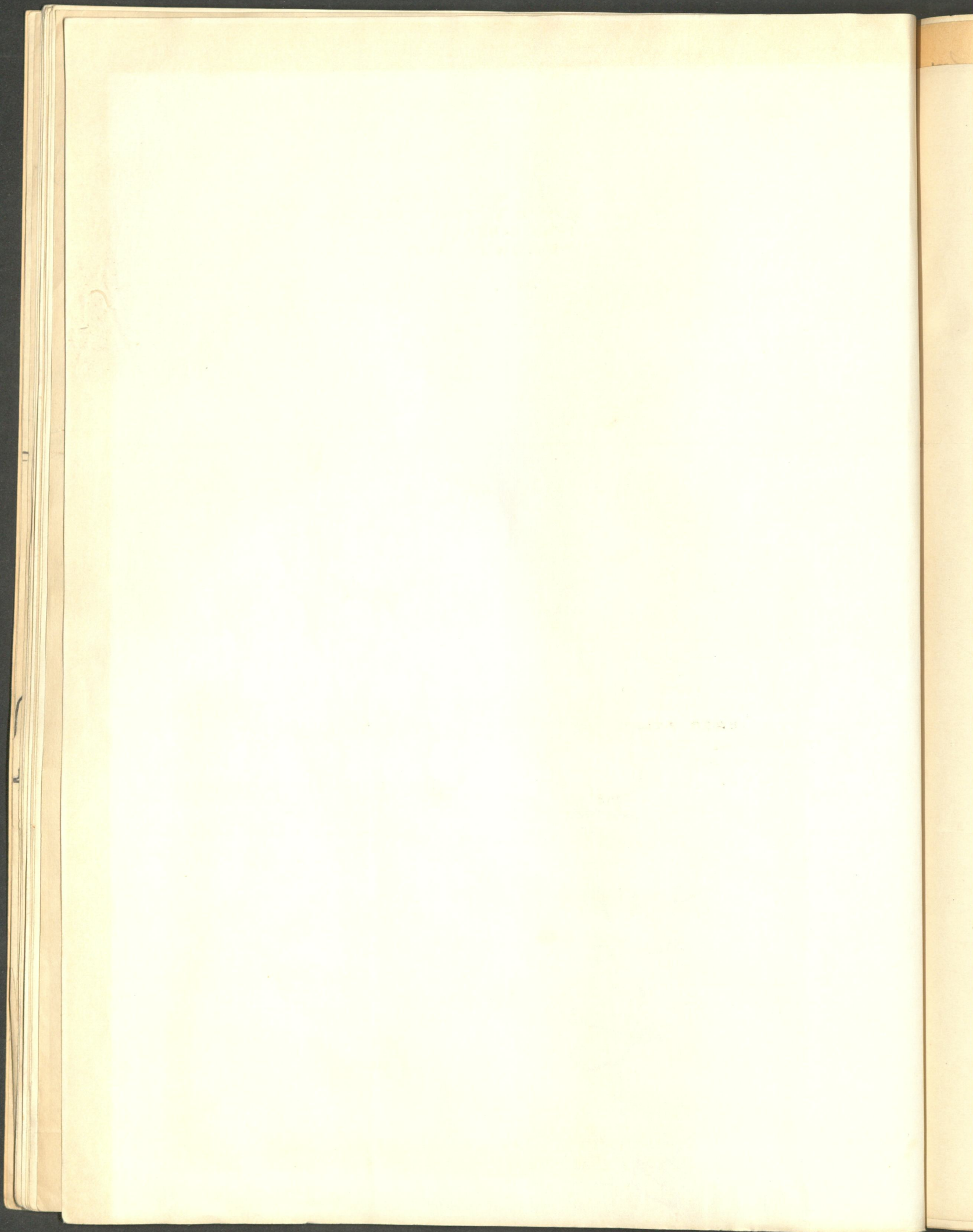
Boy, oh, boy!! WHEN HE
MAKES UP ON THE
CONNECTING LINE — YOUR
RIGHT — THEY'LL DO IT
EVERY TIME.

There's one in every crew

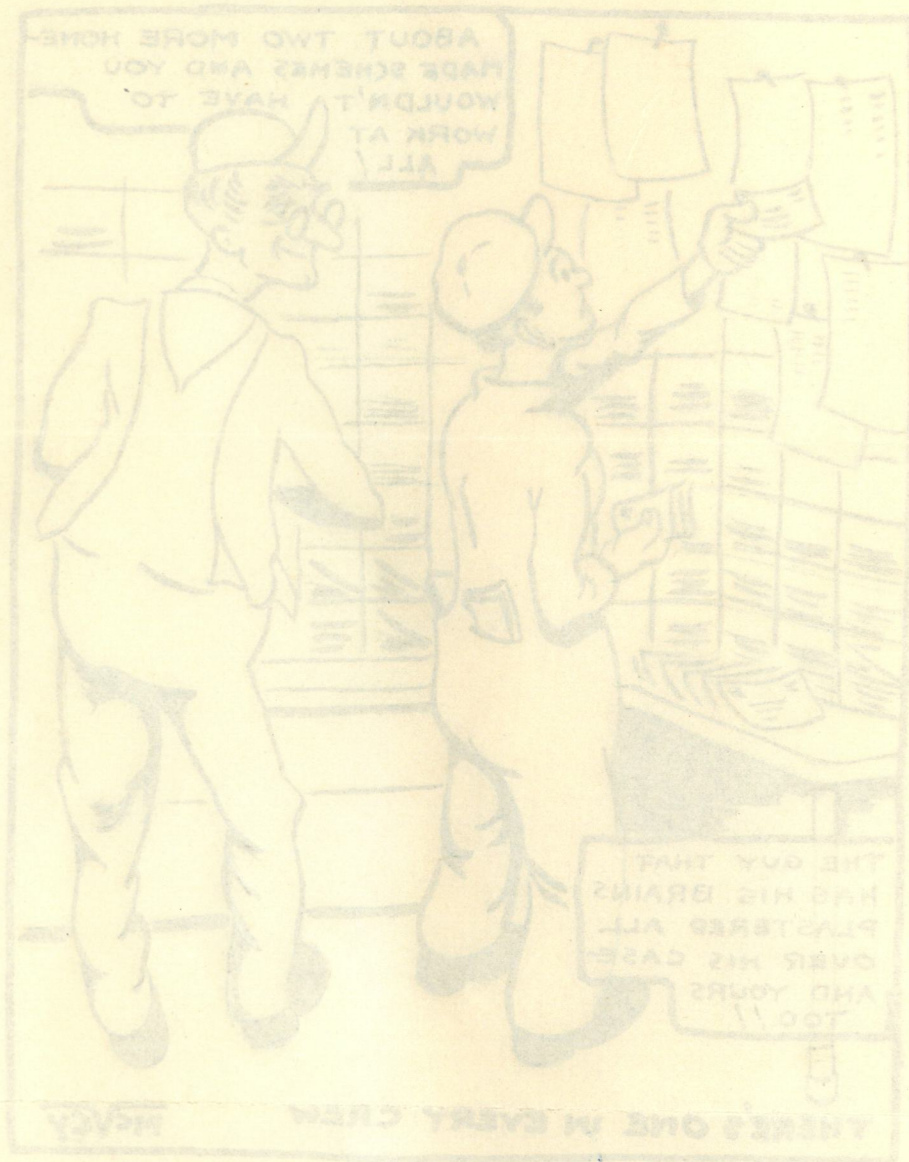


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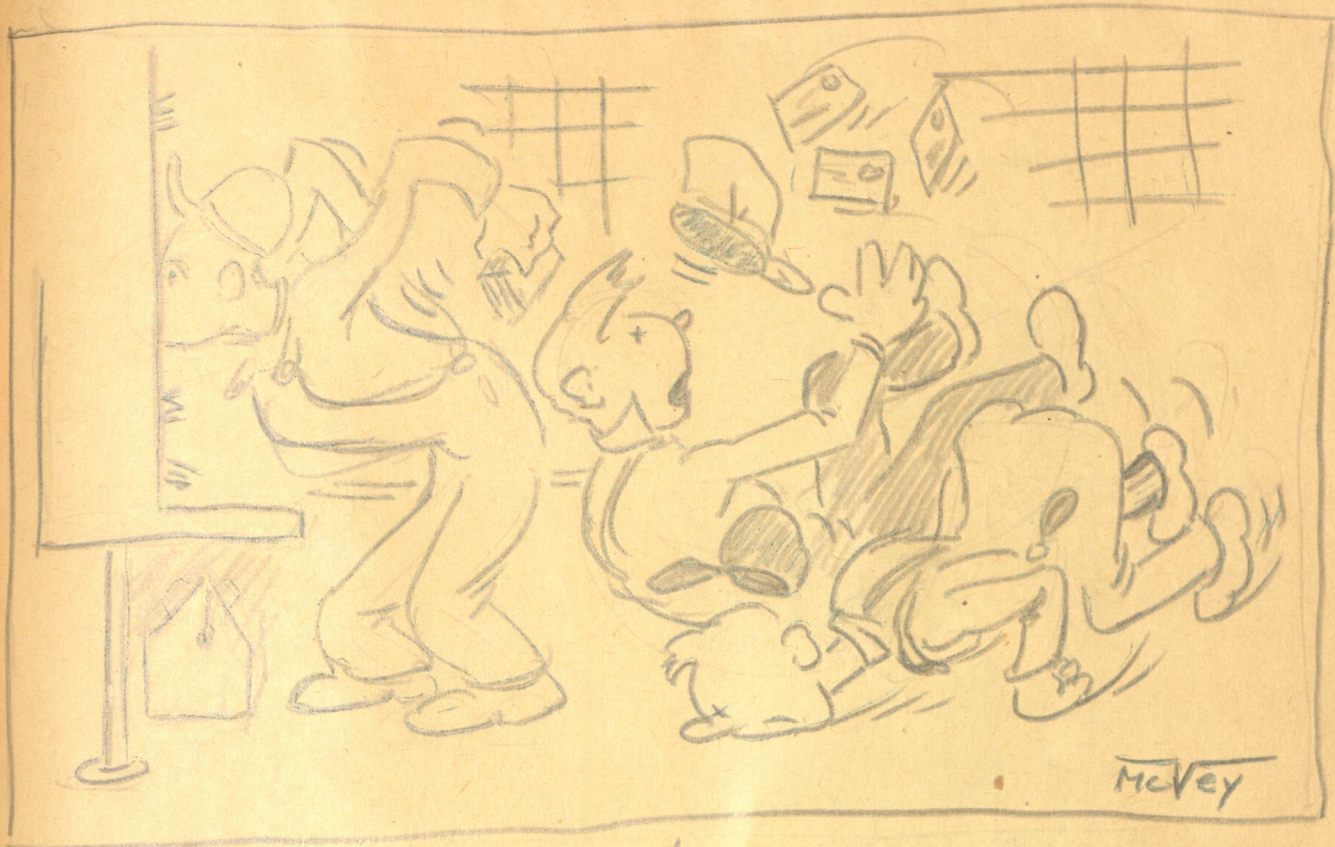




My Ma tole me dat
High School training
would help me when
I got older!



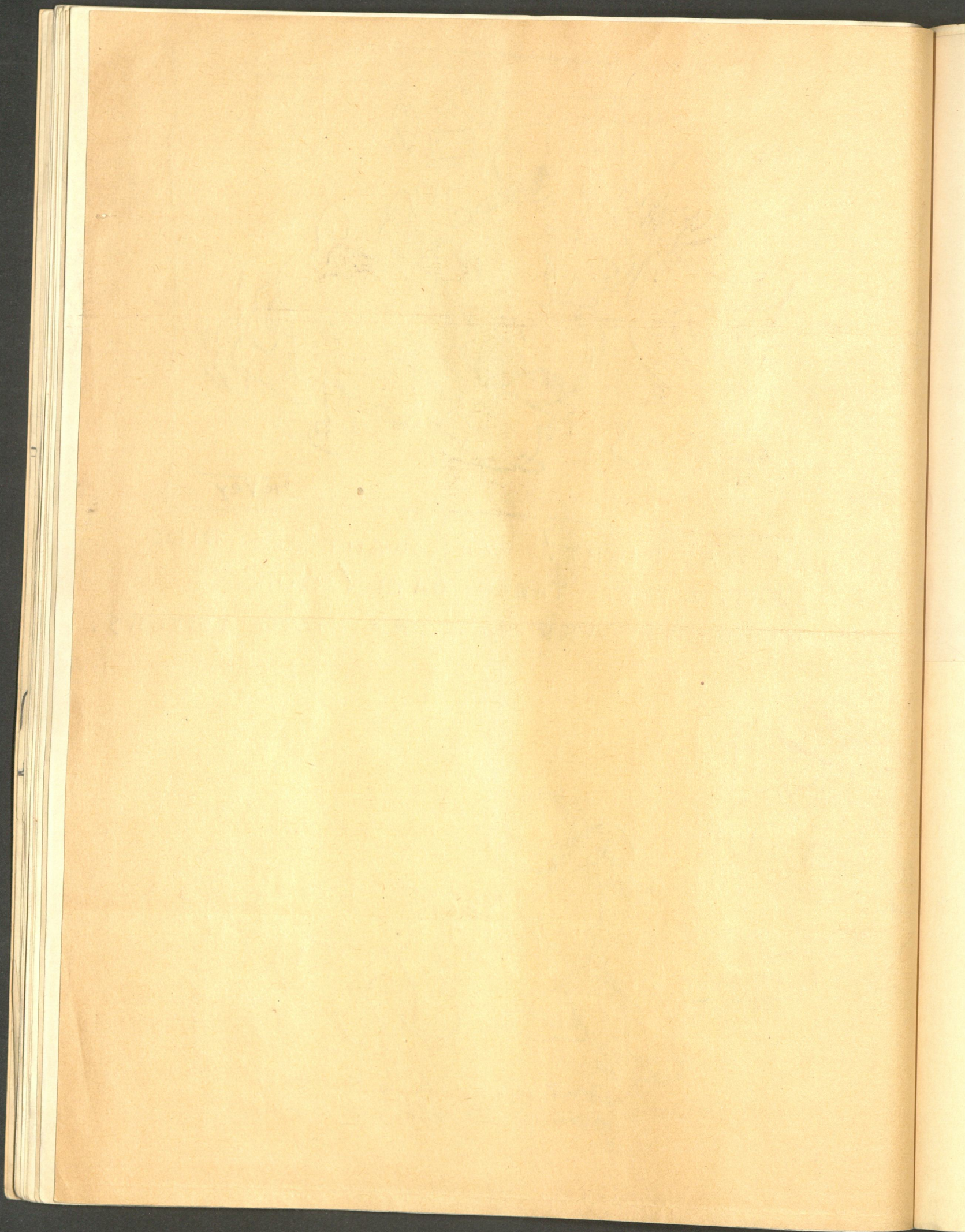
I got object.
 would help me when
 High School training
 My M's told me that

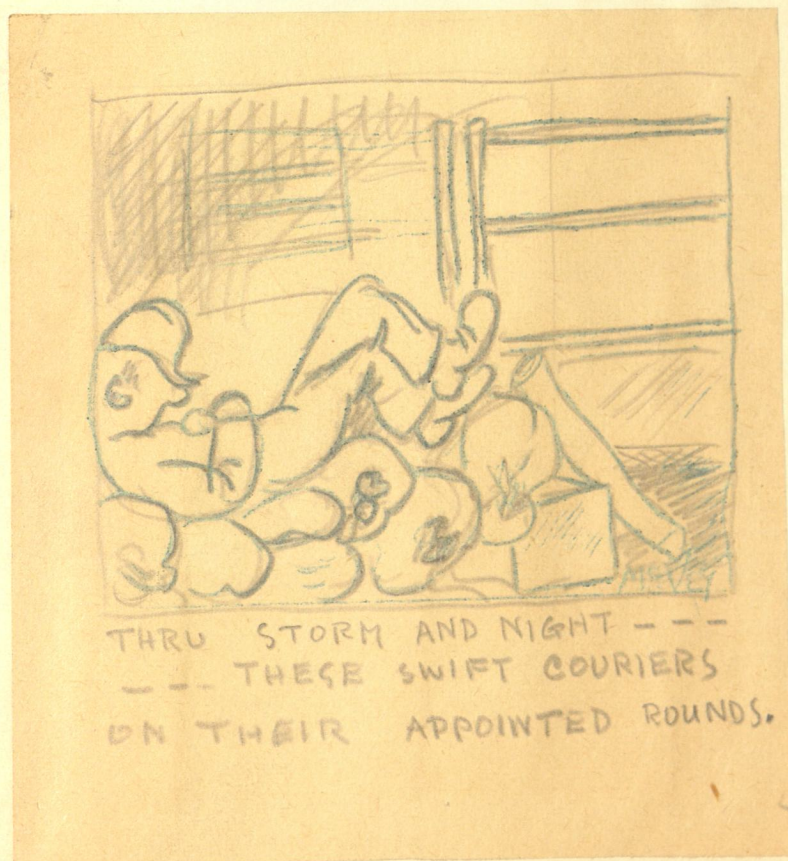


SHERMAN WAS RIGHT! YOU DUGHT TO RIDE
THE SEAT, & PORT THESE DAYS! OUR
~~THE~~ HOGGERS ARE ALL EX-TANK DRIVERS.



Don't use This - I'm
going to do it over





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I SENDA' AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIV', AND I CALLA
LONG DIST' TA MAK SURE YOU NO CHANGA
MIND, NOW YOU SAY MEBBE! WHAT KINDA
BIZ'DIS, BROTHER?

ICIAL
SINES
ONLY

YA, AND I THINK BENNETT
TRIED TO GET HIM TO
PAY HIS RMA DUES
FOR THE NEXT TEN
YEARS BUT COULDN'T

I HEARD THAT QUITE PUT IT
OVER
MIRANTE WROTE
TO HIS CONGRESSMAN,
TOO!

WHAT'S SEATTLE GOT
THAT PORTLAND AINT?
AH! BAMBINOS!

McVey

221DA, AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIV, AND I CALLED
 FOR A BIST, TA MAK SURE YOU NO GONNA
 AND NOW YOU SAY MERRY! WHAT HINDA
 GIZ HIS BROTHER?

YA, AND I THINK BROTHER
 TRIED TO GET HIM
 PAY HIS BROTHER
 FOR THE NEXT
 YEARS BUT GONNA

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 MIRANTE WROTE
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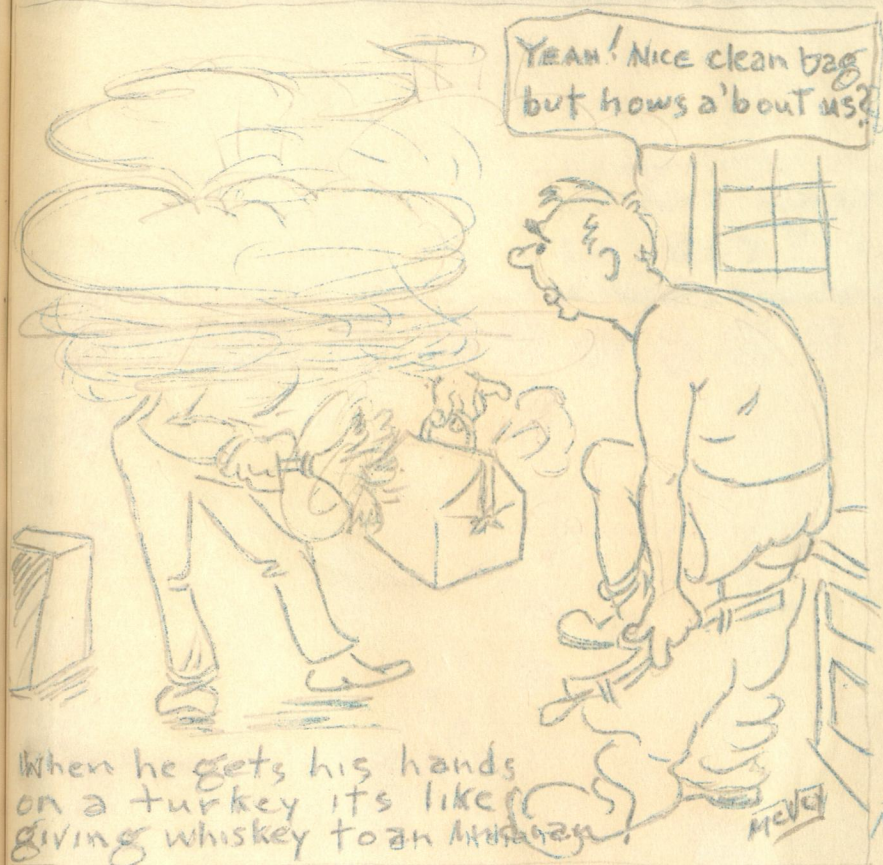
LAST
 FIRST
 ONLY



WHAT'S SEATTLE GOT
 THAT PORTLAND AINT?
 AH! BABINOS!

Never

When
 on a
 giving
 "Th"



When he gets his hands
on a turkey it's like
giving whiskey to an Alaskan

"There's Jones and ENERGY Crew"



IF HE BATHED AT HOME
WE MIGHT GET A CHANCE
TO WASH BEFORE WE
GET IN THE DEPOT.



"THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CREW"

WHEN YOU'RE GOING IN STUCK IT IS
ALWAYS MCSLOB WHO HOGS THE
WASH BASIN

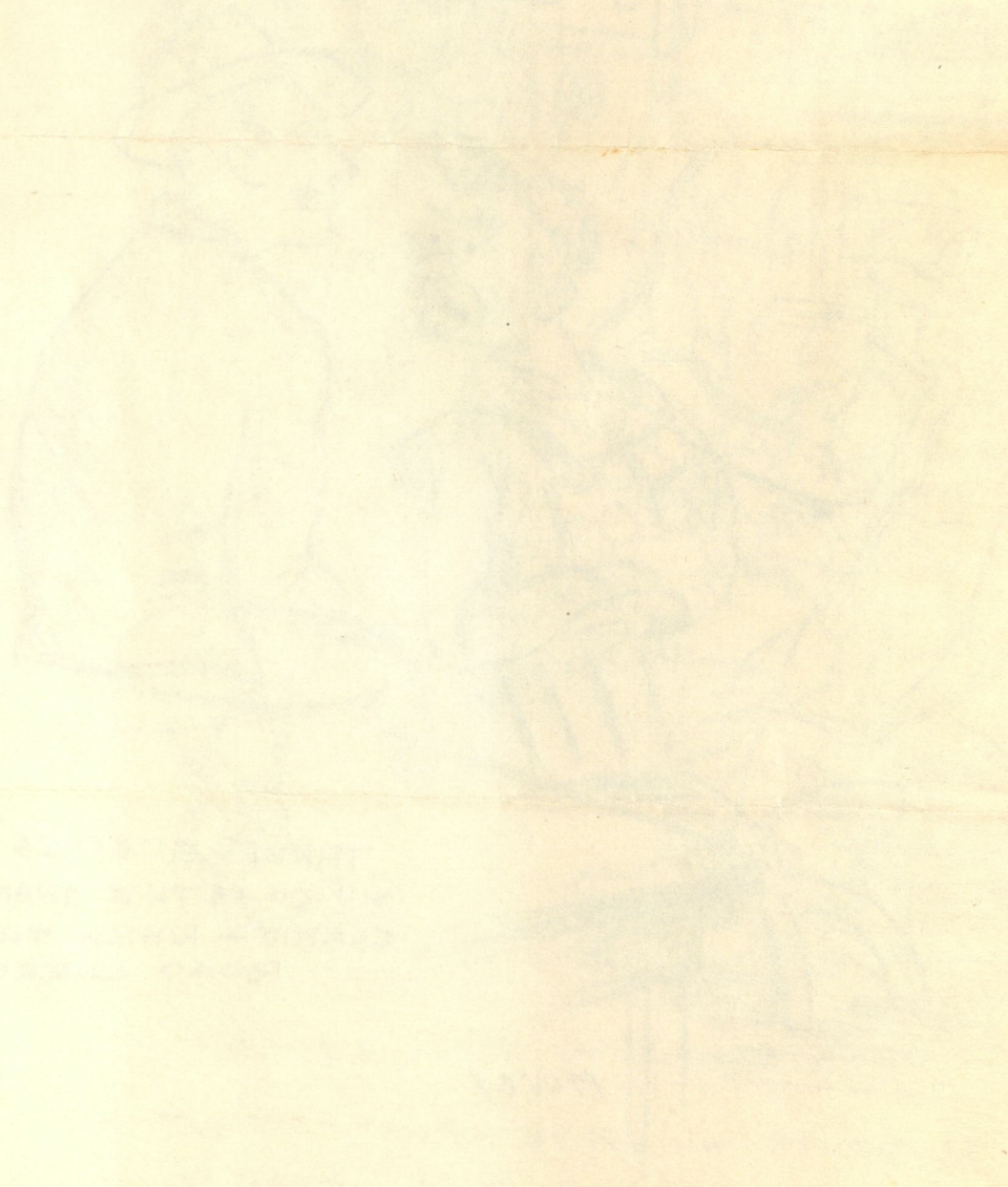
— AND WHAT THANKS
DO I GET? I ASK YOU,
A GUY MIGHT JUST AS
WELL BE A HORSE, THE
WAY THEY LOAD ON
THE WORK—etc.,
etc., etc., — — —



THREE GUESSES - -
WHICH IS THE TRANSFER
CLERK - WHICH THE
ROAD CLERK?

(Send this back to me)

TO THE HONORABLE
MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
IN SENATE
AND
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
AND
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



THE
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OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



Post-War Problem Solved

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CHRISTMAS RUGBY



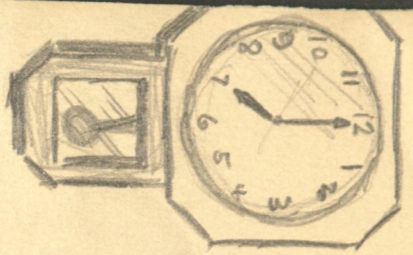
LAST WEEK I
SHOT AN 82
AT FOSTER AND
IT WAS WINDY
ON IT
WELL, THIS COURSE
HIS GOT A LOT
OF TROUGH GRASS

I WOULD HAVE
DONE OK ON THAT
LAST HOLE IF
THAT TRACTOR
HADN'T
BANKERED

ABOUT EIGHT
SHOULD DO
THIS WEEK

Handwritten note on the right margin: "I shot an 82 at Foster and it was windy on it. Well, this course has got a lot of trough grass." (This text is a transcription of the speech bubble content onto the margin).

CHRISTMAS RUSH



OKAY SON, WHEN YOU'VE
CARRIED THAT LITTLE SKIN
UP TO THE N.P. HURRY
BACK, THE LIFT IS BROKEN
AND... HAH HAH...
SOME BODY STRONG
HAS TO CARRY THE
CIRCS UPSTAIRS.
THERES ONLY A FEW
...THOUSAND AND IF
YOU DO A GOOD JOB
I'LL LET YOU DUMP
SACKS,



GASP,
UH OH
PANTS

U.S. MAIL

SAMPLES:
IDAHO LEAD
COMPANY
GROSS: 500 L

Ref. 1st
Mick
black

Sobski

